

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl.No. : 09/497,836 Confirmation No. 7966  
Applicant : Victor S. Moore, et al.  
Filed : February 3, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2143  
Examiner : George C. NEURAUTER  
Docket No. : BC9-99-044

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence [Total 14 Pages] is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

On October 9, 2007  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey N. Giunta  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
/Jeffrey N. Giunta  
Signature

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

MS- AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**Attention: Examiner George C. NEURAUTER, (571) 272-3918**

**RESPONSE WITHOUT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The following submission containing amendments and new arguments is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows: